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**Sent:** Tue 8/18/2015 10:24:33 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Site Charging Guidance for Gold King Mine Site

Thanks Ralph, this is a thorough email.

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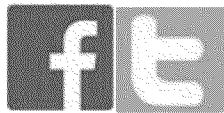
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**Subject:** Site Charging Guidance for Gold King Mine Site  
**Importance:** High

Good Evening,

We are seeking guidance and/or clarification on the part of the guidance document that addresses how employees working on GKM would charge their regular hours against their current FAN

with the GKM Site Project (A8K9RV00) . This methodology works for someone who is working 100% GKM for the full two weeks of a pay period. The current pay period is a good example: someone working 100% GKM 8/9 to 8/22 could be appropriately charged to their FAN with the GKM site project.

Where we run into issues is employees who are not working 100% regular hours on GKM. Example: someone deployed for the first 8 days of the pay period (8/9-8/16) and the remaining 6 days are not in support of GKM or an employee who is only working partial days on GKM. If we add the site project A8K9RV00 to their FAN in PPL+ it will automatically charge all regular hours to the site project regardless of their amount of work on the site.

This poses a major tracking issue if the overall intent is to track all hours spent on GKM? We have the possibilities of over or underreporting regular hours.

I have included the financial people involved in this response both in the field and in our respective regional offices. We urgently need an answer on this because time cards are due tomorrow and we want to ensure we get this right the first time.

Thank you,

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